

Potash, Nitrogen To Be Scarce

Strong warning that nitrogen and potash will be hard to get next year came again this week from J. C. Lowery, API extension agronomist.

Farmers who wait until planting time to try to buy fertilizer probably will find that they do without. Lowery said the fact that so many farmers are buying fertilizer and storing it for next spring is very encouraging. "This," he explained, "allows manufacturers to keep making and moving the material, without having to use much storage space."

Every farmer needs to estimate the amount of fertilizer he will need next year, buy it now, and move to his farm, Lowery said.

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LEGAL NOTICES**NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

You are hereby notified that January 3rd, 1948, a meeting of the members of the SOUTH ALABAMA ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE, INC., at the Armory, known as Fort Henderson in the City of Troy, Pike County, Alabama, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such a meeting.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

J. L. Polmar, as Secretary of South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. 11Dec47

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA
COFFEE COUNTY
Under and by virtue of an order of the Court of Coffee County, Alabama, rendered on December 8th, 1947, the undersigned, as Guardian of the Estate of Claude F. Eggers, deceased, do hereby offer for sale, to wit: the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 26th day of December, 1947, the following described lands, to wit:

A lot or tract of land, being all of tract No. 240 in Coffee County, Alabama, and described as follows: North half of South East quarter section 30, that part of the South half of the South East quarter which lies North of McCollough Branch, containing 15 acres, more or less, section 30, all in Township 7, Range 20, containing 95 acres more or less in Coffee County, Alabama.

This December 8, 1947.

Lawrence Eggers
Guardian 11Dec47

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank on Thursday, January 15, 1948, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M.

J. W. Brock,
Chairman 11Dec47

Army Recruit News

Combat wounded disabled veterans of World War II, who wish to reenter the Army or Air Force in the grade with which they were discharged as enlistment men are reminded that December 31, 1947 is the deadline for making applications, Sgt. H. D. Averett, Station Commander of the local Army and Air Force Recruiting Station, announced this week.

"Former combat-wounded disabled officers, who make application for reentry by December 31, 1947 will be enlisted in the first grade," Sgt. Averett pointed out, "while former enlisted men who were combat disabled will be enlisted in the grade held at time of discharge."

Full information about making application for this offer may be had by contacting the local Army and Air Force Recruiting Station located in the O'Neal Building in Andalusia, Alabama or at the City Hall here in Elba every Friday.

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SAVINGS GO IN STOVE

Watching \$2.25, the bulk of his savings go up in a blaze, James Poe, of Cleveland, Tenn., admitted the loss "was caused by carelessness."

"He said he took the blizzard containing the money from a pocket as he undressed and laid it on a coal stove. The next morning he used the shovel to shove coal into a stove, forgetting he had left the money on the stove. All he retrieved was the zipper of the blizzard."

THICKET BEATS BARN FOR STOCK SHELTER

Auburn — It may be a surprise to many livestock growers, but cattle in Alabama do better sheltered in dense woods than in a barn.

In explaining why this is so,

W. H. Gregory, API extension livestock marketing specialist, says animals kept in woods are less likely to contract diseases and parasites. "Whenever possible allow the cow herd to have access to a pine thicket or other dense woods for shelter this winter," he advises farmers.

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OPTOMETRIST

BABY BOY BORN TO MR. & MRS. ROY W. WILLIAMS AT BIRMINGHAM HOSPITAL.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy W. Williams announce the birth of a baby boy born December 8th at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. They have named the baby Roy Williams Williams, Jr.

Letters Awarded To 38 Members Of '47 Tiger Squad

Seven Cheerleader Also To Receive School Letters

The 1947 football banquet was held Thursday night, December 11, at St. Charles Hotel, the scene of the banquet having been changed from Stephenson's Cafe because of adverse weather conditions.

Thirty-eight football players and seven cheer leaders were awarded football letters constituting the largest group to receive letters at Elba High.

The program included short talks by Rev. Sproule, Rev. Fox, and coaches Clark and Lindsey. At the conclusion of the program Captain Ringsdorf presented coaches Clark, Lindsey and Oggs with presents from the squad.

Players receiving letters were Marshall Ringsdorf, Mike Morrow, Louis Knox Jeter, Red Griffin, Charles Whitman, Lamar McDowell, Billy McGough, Billy Morrow, Jake Lambert, John Morrow, Gene Fuller, Harold Farris, Billy Jacobs, Lamar Jacobs, Ben Johnson, Foye Blue, Freddy Rainer, Billy Grimes, James Poole, Ray Knight, Red Dyes, Charles Harrison, Terrill Nalls, Talmadge Brunson, Bobby Bulard, Roy Adams, John Inzer, Walter Smith, C. A. Burke, Farrell Burke, Melton Greel, Hollis Parker, Luther Ham, Jerry Brunson, Johnny Farris.

The army was beautifully decorated for the occasion by Mrs. Stanley Clark, Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. Jake Morrow, and the seven cheerleaders.

Wouldn't this old world be better, if the folks we meet would say "I know something good about you."

And treat us just that way. Wouldn't it be fine and dandy if each hand-clasp, warm and true, carried with it this assurance, I know something good about you!

Wouldn't things here be more pleasant, if the good that's in us all, were the only thing about us, that folks bothered to recall? Wouldn't life lots more happy if we'd praise the good we see! For there's such a lot of goodness, in the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice you

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Merry Christmas

Christmas Party

There will be a Christmas Party and free show for the kiddies at the Elba Theatre Christmas morning. The show is sponsored by the American Legion and Elba Theatre. There will be free gifts as well as entertainment for all children.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Henry Boland Sunday Afternoon

Pioneer Citizen Dies Of Heart Attack Dec. 12

Mrs. Henry I. Boland died on Friday December 12th enroute to Enterprise hospital, following a heart attack suffered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Morrow, in West Elba.

Mrs. Boland was 77 years of age. She was born in Georgia, but for many years had been a resident of Coffee County. Until two years ago she had resided in Pine Level community. Since then she has made her home with her daughter in Elba. She was preceded in death by her husband, who was well and affectionately known as "Uncle Henry," several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Boland were outstanding citizens. They were leaders in church and school societies in their community. They not only reared to man and womanhood a large family of their own, but having lost two daughters in death, they took two families of grandchildren into their home and brought them up to be useful men and women.

Funeral services for Mrs. Boland were held at Elba Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. W. M. Sproule, assisted by Rev. Cecil Bradley, of New Brockton. Active pallbearers were: Wayland Moseick, Spencer Oliver, Elmer Bryan, Henry Parker, Cecil Beck, and Clarence Hanchey. She is survived by two sons, Sid, of Basin Community, and John W., of Atlanta, Ga.; four daughters, Mrs. Hubert Morrow, of Elba, Mrs. E. L. Eiland, of Basin Community, Mrs. E. M. Wagner and Mrs. Howard Walder of Atlanta; one brother, Icy Skinner, and two sisters, Mrs. Gussie Player, and Miss Orgie Skinner.

This fine way of thinking, too, you know something good about me, I know something good about you

Wilton Bailey Buried At Pine Level

Funeral services for Wilton Bailey, who met a tragic death at Gantt, Ala., on Friday night, December 12th, were held at Pine Level, in the school auditorium on Tuesday following the accident.

Rev. Landy, assisted by Rev. O. M. Fox, officiated. Burial took place in the Pine Level cemetery with Bonneau-Jeter in charge.

Wilton was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey, of the Pine Level Community. He was 21 years of age. He is survived by his parents, and two brothers, Leon, of New Brockton, and Olen, who is serving in the army of occupation in Japan.

State Employees Attend Reception At Governor's

Montgomery — Several hundred state employees attended the Christmas reception held at the Governor's Mansion on Dec. 21 by Gov. James E. Folsom.

An invitation was extended to all state employees and their families and Folsom was on hand to greet the guests.

More than \$30,000 will be spent by the Southwest Electric Service Co. for construction in the next five years in 10 Texas counties.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Happy New Year

Elba Boys' Club Begin Operation Early Next Year

Lot Now Being Surveyed And Graded

The Boys' Club of Elba was founded last week and will commence operation shortly after January 1. The purpose of the club is to provide a planned program for young boys—age 6 to 16—whereby the leisure time of these boys will be expended not only in supervised play but in various other activities which will provide opportunities and training that will be of great value to the boys. The club's activities will not conflict with Cub or Boy Scouts and like organizations, but will give full cooperation to any organization promoting character building of young boys. The club's slogan is "Makers of Southern Gentlemen, The World's Finest Product."

The first step in building the club will be the construction of a playground. The site for this playground, the old Blue lot, has been given to the club, rent free by Claude Dorsey with the stipulation that he can have it back when he needs the lot for his own use. The lot has been surveyed and a drainage plan designed and will be graded by the city of Elba in the near future.

The long range view of the club will be to enlist various citizens of Elba to teach the boys craftsmanship. For example, John Doe, a good cabinet maker, will be requested to instruct the boys in the fundamentals of woodwork. Bill Doe, whose hobby is photography, will be requested to teach this art, while Sam Doe, a fisherman, will teach the boys to fish. The club will provide the boys with such equipment as: footballs, basketball, indoor baseballs, bats, tools and etc. Each boy will have to provide his individual uniform by working to earn the cost of his uniform.

Members of the board of directors are: Rev. W. M. Sproule, Rev. O. M. Fox, Dr. J. M. Kimmey, Dr. W. R. Crook, Dr. C. P. Hayes, Dr. W. M. Ringsdorf, Tommie Thomason, James Wise, Stanley J. Clark, Charles Lindsey, Ed Rieburg, Claude Dorsey, Kimmie Dorsey, H. Jeter, Flournoy Whitman, and Sam Sawyer.

The Junior Directors of the club are: Marshall Bradley, Freddy Rainer, Ben Johnson, Louis Knox Jeter, Jake Lambert Morrow, Gene Fuller, John Edward Morrow, and Foy Blue.

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Ornament Making A Cottage Industry

Those colored glass ornaments that we hang on our Christmas trees used to come from Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland. A small number were made in Japan. When the war cut off these supplies, American glass manufacturers, who had never bothered with these products before, turned part of their facilities over to making the pretty gewgaws. Mechanical methods were soon developed that could blow as many ornaments in an hour as a European glassblower could make in a month. Thus modern efficiency may do this picturesque little industry, carried on in the mountainous towns of eastern Europe.

Ornament making is a typical "cottage industry" in the little villages that cling to the steep mountainsides. Families specialize in certain shapes and designs, patterns that may date back for hundreds of years unchanged. The father, using a bunsen burner, carefully blows the thin glass tubing to the desired shape, with the aid of an iron mold. His son acting as mold boy, removes the hot ornament to a cooling table. Next the mother silvers the inside, and finally the daughter applies paint and perhaps decorative designs.

Christmas Rose Has Real Significance

Legend tells us that a young shepherd girl was weeping bitterly as she watched the Wise Men on their way to take gifts to the Christ Child.

An angel appeared, and after ascertaining why the young girl was crying, she waved her wand, and instantly the ground was carpeted with glittering white Christmas roses. The young girl quickly gathered these blooms. When she presented her gift, the Christ Child smiled, and as his fingers touched the white flowers the petals became tinged with pink.

for Ladies

THE sharp wind lashed furiously about Larry's head and shoulders, stirring momentarily with the idea of sending his brown fedora spiraling down the street, but he sensed its capricious tendencies and held the brim of his hat tightly between his forefinger and thumb as he ran toward his car parked on the opposite corner.

It would be the last time he'd beat that particular path, he thought grimly. It was Christmas Eve and everybody was in a gay and anticipatory mood. Everybody, that is, except Larry. He had been reasonably happy until that morning when the whole world seemed to have crashed about him. Opening the door of the car, he slid in behind the wheel and started it toward home.

The face of Silas Henning, until this morning his boss, came to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to "Rosie." "I know you're happy in your work, Larry, and it's not fair to either one of us when you don't put your heart into what you're doing. I think, therefore, that you'd better go elsewhere for a job. Today's as good a day as any to sever connections."

Fired on Christmas Eve! Of course, what Henning had said was true. Larry wasn't happy being a bookkeeper at Morrison's appliance shop. He had always yearned to be a writer, and wrote numerous short stories during his spare time.

When Rosie told him of her expected second child he had taken the job at Morrison's through sheer desperation. No longer could they live on their savings. He considered the job as temporary, but it had

Reduce Christmas Hazards With Care

To avoid tragic Christmas accidents in the home, the Fire Protection Institute issues these precautionary tips:

- Use a flame-proof compound to spray wreaths and other pine decorations.
- Use materials marked flame-proof for tree trimmings and home decorations if they are obtainable.
- Inspect Christmas tree lights, and repair frayed wires or loose sockets.
- Never leave Christmas lights burning unless someone is around.
- Never unwrap gifts near an open fire or flickering flame. Dispose of paper and other inflammable wrappings immediately.

Bakers are already affected by higher cost of wheat, and shortening, so expect an increase in bread prices. Use more potatoes to save bread.

Treating Trees To Preserve Needles

Dropping needles or leaves of Christmas trees, which strip the trees of color and litter the floor, long have been a Yuletide bane. Therefore, the discovery of the New York State College of Forestry that waterglass spray will prevent the spruce leaves from falling comes as welcome news to family and housewife alike.

Besides preserving the foliage, the waterglass spray adds to the decorative effect of the spruce by leaving a slight silver sheen to the green of the needle-like leaves. The waterglass also has been found to be a good fire retardant.

The college found that the shedding of spruce leaves also can be retarded by placing the base of the tree in a bucket of moist earth, peat moss or water. Users have reported the success of this treatment.

A quick and delicious topping for lettuce salad can be made by combining 2 tablespoons fish salads.

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Alms Giving Custom A Christmas Charity

Giving alms at Christmas originated in the belief that the Christ came sometimes to the door disguised as a beggar during the holiday season, and it was feared that he might be turned away unrecognized. There is an old legend that tells of the Christ child going from door to door on Christmas Eve in search of those who were kind, and deserving. His test was to plead for alms and then be turned away from the door. This story led to alms giving on Christmas Eve and it was rare that a beggar was refused.



Near Bethlehem did shepherds keep
Their flocks of lambs and feeding
sheep.
To whom God's angels did appear,
Which put the shepherds in great
fear.
"Prepare and go," the angels said,
"To Bethlehem, be not afraid;
For there you'll find this happy
morn,
A princely babe, sweet Jesus born."

Christmas Visit to The Seven Fountains

In 1940 when a plague was raging in Switzerland, 12 pious men of Rheinfelden formed a brotherhood to pray for St. Sebastian's aid, and to nurse the sick and bury the dead. Pestilence in medieval times was ascribed to evil spirits in water, so the Brotherhood of St. Sebastian visited each of the town's seven fountains, praying and singing hymns at each stop. They still continue this custom, but only on Christmas Eve. For this ritual the 12 Brothers are dressed in black, with black silk top hats. At every fountain they gather around the lantern-bearer and sing a medieval song. The march begins at the Froeschwiler fountain, where the plague is supposed to have started three centuries ago. When they have passed the seventh, they enter the church for midnight mass, and ceremoniously place their lantern on the altar of St. Sebastian.

ORDER CHICKS EARLY

Place your order for baby chicks early, says John Ivey, API extension poultryman. Buy from a hatchery nearest to your farm who is following a good disease-control and breed-improvement program.

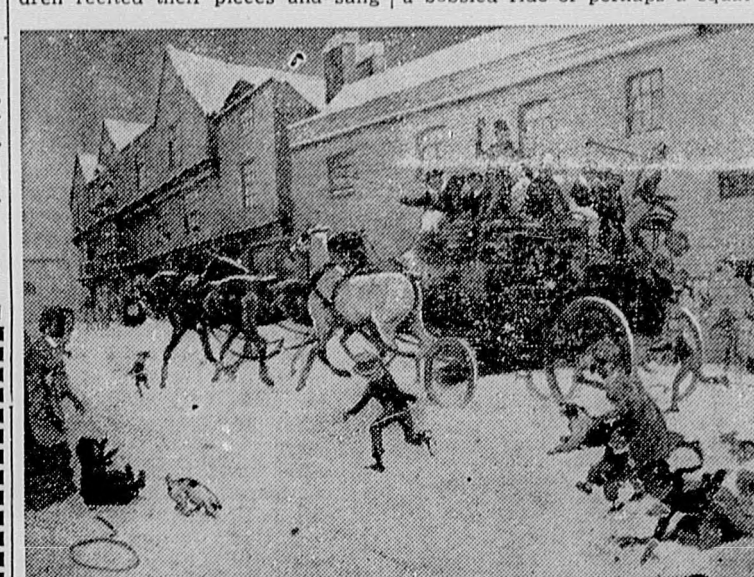
Christmas With the Pioneers Held Deep Religious Meaning

CHRISTMAS on the frontier, as new bands of pioneers pushed ever westward to carve an empire out of virgin plains and wildernesses, was in marked contrast to the present holiday.

There was more meaning then in the words of The Book concerning shepherds in a certain country watching their flocks by night. The solitude, the closeness of the stars, the virginity of the new world and its humble people made one feel that time had stood still. Christmas in those days somehow seemed much closer to that first Christmas.

Those bleak plains could be the ones the Wise Men crossed, but the Night and yon sleeping village, Bethlehem. The faith of the trail breakers was that of the Wise Men.

On Christmas Eve the pioneer folk would gather in a crude little church or schoolhouse where children recited their pieces and sang



songs about the birth of the Christ Child. Santa would hand out most-likely sacks of candy, a golden orange or an apple to each one, and childhood rapture would make that meager offering truly a gift of gold and frankincense.

HOME-MADE sleds and sleighs skinned over the snow, a troy with sleigh bells jingling accompaniment to the caroling of "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells."

Except in the forest regions, few children enjoyed the sight of a Christmas tree. But always they hung up their stockings, an old custom of their forefathers.

It was a lucky boy who awoke Christmas morning to find a new jack-knife in his stocking; a lucky girl who received a string of beads

often followed by a turkey dinner costing 25 cents.

Gifts, if any, generally were in the form of utilitarian mittens, mufflers or home-made boots. For the women there might be a piece of intricate handwork to which some enterprising friend had devoted her spare time for months.

Throughout the holiday season a candle burned in the attic window, guiding late-faring travelers to shelter—the Star of Bethlehem on the frontier.

But without these hardy folk had as much fun as their great-grandsons and daughters who again this year will celebrate by exchanging elaborate gifts, dancing to name bands, feasting with no worries that tomorrow there may be nothing in the electric refrigerator.

Christmas Held Twice Yearly

If children instead of their parents were allowed to choose the family homestead, the tiny fishing village of Rodanthe, N. C., would become a metropolis overnight. Here's a place they celebrate two Christmases every year.

Santa Claus, his reindeer scampering over the sands of North Carolina's outer banks, makes his first stop in Rodanthe during his annual world tour on the night of December 24. Hardly have the children recovered from their over-supply of candy and wild duck when Santa returns in time for "Old Christmas," which for hundreds of years Rodantheans have celebrated on January 5. This time, however, Santa is accompanied by a menacing ogre, known as "Old Duck."



who takes care of the bad children while Santa administers to the good. The historical background of "Old Christmas" is uncertain. It may be a throwback to the Gregorian calendar or it may have started as a celebration of the Twelfth Night—when the wise men came to Bethlehem bearing gifts for the Christ child—but somehow got off schedule a day. Elsewhere the Twelfth Night is celebrated on January 6.

But those celebrations are far different from Rodanthe's "Old Christmas," which only in recent years has been supplemented by the observance of December 25.

Quaint Swiss Custom Of Meeting Lover

Forecasting is ritualized in Switzerland. Grandmas go to the cellar, select the most perfect onion halves it, and peels 12 layers, one for each month. The next day these chasers show what the weather will be during the coming year.

The daughter of the house goes about town at midnight, to drink from nine different fountains. Then she goes to church. She expects to meet her unknown lover on the church steps.

IN BOTTLES AND AT FOUNTAINS



Pepsi-Cola Company, Long Island City, N. Y.
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Time To Be Happy!

Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.

Paul's Cafe and Gift Shop

Emergency Aid Insurance Co.



Year after year we have been wishing our friends a Merry Christmas, each year hoping to make our message a little warmer, a little more personal.

It is with some such thought as this that we now add this "Merry Christmas" to the many that have gone before, with the hope that it will find you abundantly blessed with everything that the magic wand of Christmas can bestow.

Local 773 - U.A.W. - C.I.O.



Now, when Santa Claus is so busy making children happy and dispensing cheer all over the world, we want to extend a warm and friendly greeting to our friends. Accept our very best wishes for a Christmas season of unalloyed joy and happiness.

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May Christmas Day be Joyous
May the New Year bring Great Happiness

for you and all your family



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Christmas

Thursday of this week Christians the wide world over celebrate the Birth of Christ. We call the day "Christmas." This wonderful word is made up of two shorter words—Christ and mass. We know that the word "Christ" is the name we give to God's only son, whom we call Our Savior, but few people know what the syllable "mass" means. It comes from an old Latin word which means "to send." So, Christmas is the day that God sent His only son into the world, to save us from our sins, to help us know God, and to aid us to understand God's plans for the world in which we live. And so the word Christmas means the day on which God sent Christ into the world, and the first Christmas (there was none before Christ) was the day that Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem of Judea.

Why was Christ sent into the world? He came into the world to make God known to man. He came to tell men and women and little children, who God is, and what He is. As one writer has put it: "Christ saw man mistaking the meaning of life, living for pleasure or sin, and He said: I, the Son of God, will enter into man's nature (the flesh); with my divine mind, I will see his faults and the remedy. Through the nature which I assume, I will be able to show him this remedy."

And so Christmas came to us as a reminder that once upon a time there lived a man on this earth, one earnest with the life of love. He believed that there was a better way of life than that which men had found. He wished to share this better way with all men. He taught the world that all men are brothers, that we must forgive those who trespass against us, and that God looks on the inside of man, in the heart, in the soul, in the mind, and not on the outside.

Christmas comes to remind us, too, that there is a God in this world today, now, who loves men as Jesus loved them. No matter how wicked a man might be, how hardened his heart might be, Jesus believed that there was an influence which could touch and change that man. He believed and taught that love could take kindly hold of the human heart and change it to good ways. And so it is that we are happy when we hear

the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

Christmas comes, too, as an invitation, to invite you and I to give ourselves in understanding and sympathy to men and women who are struggling in the world, and who are having a hard time to get along. It asks us to help them struggle bravely, and to give them our strength, and to help them onward and upward. Some one has beautifully said "Christmas is God's invitation to share with Him the joy of giving the gift of self."

Perhaps some will say: "Christmas is just like any other day! Christmas is only a fairy story, heart-woven and dream-spun. The gray shadows which life casts over us are the grim truth." But let me ask, is Christmas "no more than a fairy story of fancy, tender and lovely, fragrant with old memories, enshrined in the love, and armed with the wonder of childhood—a day of make-believe, tugging at our hearts, with the pull of play-time?" Is that all, Christmas is friends?

No, Christmas is both a fact and a faith, but even if it were only a season of good will, a holiday from our forgetfulness of others, or just a family festival, it would be welcome. You remember, I am sure, what Frank Church, in his beautiful letter to the little girl, Virginia O'Hanlon, wrote: "Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. . . . Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is not a Santa Claus. The most real things in the world—love, honor, truth, justice, goodness, mercy—are those which neither children nor men can see. No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever!"

Yes, the angels' carol rings again from out the starlit sky, "Peace on earth, good will to men, glory to God on high," and may the echo of that carol, sweet and clear, bring happiness and joy and cheer to you on Christmas Day. And may from your

hearts ascend to the Heavenly Throne this Christmas prayer:

O Father, send a star tonight
To guide us on our way,
A star to dim the lesser lights
That lead our hearts astray
Give us the joy of hope and faith
And love for fellow men,
Contentment, peace, and happiness
In serving Thee again.
—By Judge Walter B. Jones

Without Northern Aid

Last week a Coffee County jury meted out justice in a case involving criminal assault committed by a 20-year-old man, David Davis, against a nine-year-old Negro girl, Juanell Lee, daughter of Alto Lee, of Basin Community. This case is one of very few of its kind in the South and shows that Coffee County can take care of its own affairs regardless of the color of the people involved. Davis was found guilty and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

Too many times in the past such cases have attracted nationwide attention and have been greatly hampered by Negro sympathizers from other sections of the country who doubt the ability of southerners to deliver justice. The meddling of these outsiders only serves to stir up racial friction and local resentment and make it much harder to arrive at a just settlement of the case. Negroes usually are agitated in advance of the trial and flock into the courtroom where the trial is held with all the fanfare of a three ring circus. White juries can't be expected not to resent the interference of people who know little of our conditions and usually the sentence pronounced is lighter than it would have been if the trial had proceeded in the usual manner.

Publicity on this case was suppressed until the trial was over. The trial was held without the aid of these Northern benefactors, and the trial was orderly and swift and simple. The trial was held in the only Negroes noticed in attendance were the immediate family of the girl. The jury heard the story and found Davis guilty and the 15-year sentence was pronounced.

The South is completely able to take care of such cases. The Southern Negro has respected rights that are probably observed here more closely than in other sections. But when a crime is committed against a citizen, white or colored, justice must be done in our courts. The sentence given in this case and the speed and simplicity in which the trial was concluded shows that Coffee County protects all those living within her borders, and that infringement of the rights of all persons will be punished. It also is a tribute to Coffee County officials who kept the case quiet and avoided the self-appointed Negro benefactors who, almost certainly would have made a mess of things and to the jury who heard the story and were men enough to stand on their convictions and return a verdict of guilty regardless of the races involved.

Quick Change

In Washington, when the Japanese attacked the United States, several souvenir shops took immediate steps to placard the front of their stores with signs, reading "Chinese owned."

There were some smiles in the Capitol over the alacrity with which the Chinese publicized their ownership of Japanese variety stores. Under the circumstances, it was what might be expected, regardless of actual ownership, but the artful device amused Americans.

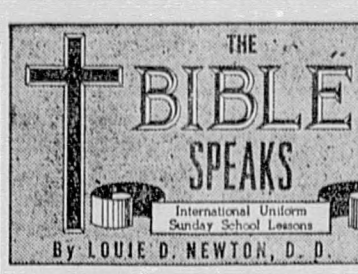
In Cairo, last week, after an American car was stoned by demonstrators against the partition of Palestine, a new sign was hung. It read: "Owned by M. Kombaras, a Greek." The incident, no doubt, amused some of the people of Cairo.

Crossword Puzzle

Sunday, December 21, is the anniversary of the crossword puzzle in America. Invented by an Englishman, Arthur Wynne, it was first published in the New York Sunday World December 21, 1913. Though it has never become as popular as yo-yo's or miniature golf, it has received its share of attention and occupied time that should have been devoted to other things. However, if it wasn't for the crossword puzzle, something else would have occupied the radam's time, occasionally, and the head of the house would have had skimpy dinners anyway.

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According to the latest statistics from the Alabama Motorists Association, good cars traveled 540,879,000,000 miles by automobile last year. We thought the only time figures of this size used was when the subject concerned the national debt.

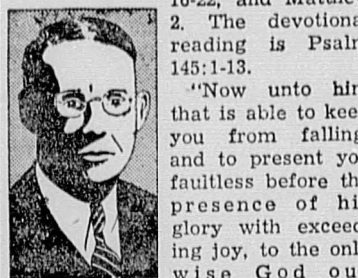


SCRIPTURE: Jude 24, 25; Revelation 16:22; Matthew 2:15
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 145:1-13

God's Eternal Rule

Lesson for December 28, 1947

THE last Sunday of another year brings us to a very fitting lesson, based on passages of Scripture found in Jude 24, 25; Revelation 16:22; and Matthew 2:15.



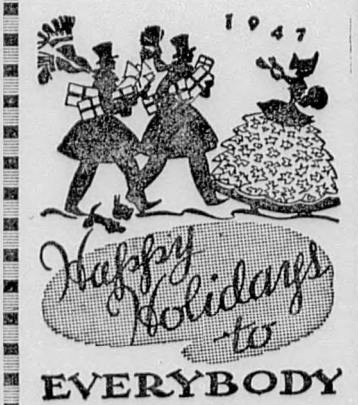
Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. Jude 24, 25.

With this benediction, let us pause at the rapidly ebbing shoreline of the departing year, asking the



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meaning of God's goodness and mercy as reflected in the Christmas season and through all the days of our earthly pilgrimage.

As the Wise Men brought their gifts to the Divine Babe in Bethlehem, let us today wisely appraise his gifts to us during the past year, and examine our hearts to see if we are duly grateful.

Rich Gifts for Jesus

READ again the second chapter of Matthew, particularly the section which describes how the Wise Men brought their gifts—rare and precious gifts—to the Son of God. They were rich gifts, meaning that they were costly. We dare not bring anything to Jesus that does not represent a measure of sacrifice.

Contemplating the days ahead, what shall be the test of our gifts to Jesus? Shall we give him our left-over time? Shall we be satisfied to bring him a pittance of material gifts? Or shall our gifts, like the gifts of the Wise Men, be the fruits of all his increase? He asks for our love, our loyalty, our glad and sincere devotion.

The Long Look
NOW we come to the heart of Sunday's lesson in Revelation 21:3: "He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples." God's eternal rule will be gladly acknowledged and received if all place their hands in his hand at the gate of another year.

Seventeen forty-eight holds many question marks. People are afraid. They are confused. And here comes the message of Sunday's lesson—"He shall dwell with them, and they shall be his peoples."

The world is passing away, the just thereof, but they that put their trust in God shall abide forever and ever. God's eternal rule has been vindicated in history. It will be vindicated again and again in the coming year wherever his people cast themselves in unswerving faith into his care and keeping.

We shall do well to read again and again the chapters in Revelation, 16:22, and see how all who walked with God were victorious, and how all who forgot him and forsake his ways were destroyed.

Do we not see the clear application for our day and generation? The nations that forge God do die.

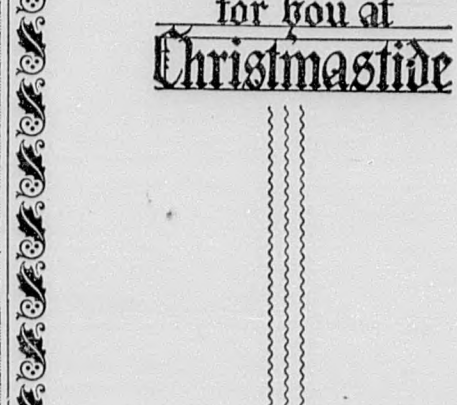
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LET us turn now to the verse in Psalm 145, which reads: "Thy Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Thy dominion endureth throughout all generations." Every thoughtful person is today vigilantly searching for certitude for the assurance that behind these dark clouds that lower over our frightened world the sun still shines. Better, that the sun shall break through these clouds.

Our lesson gives that very assurance.



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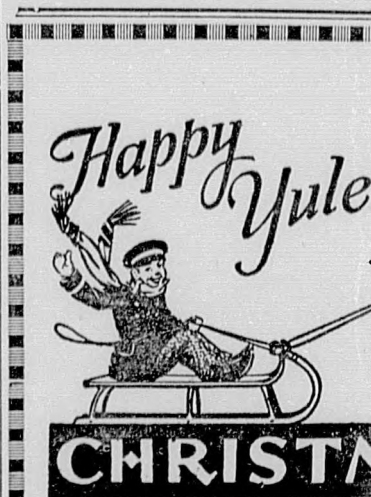
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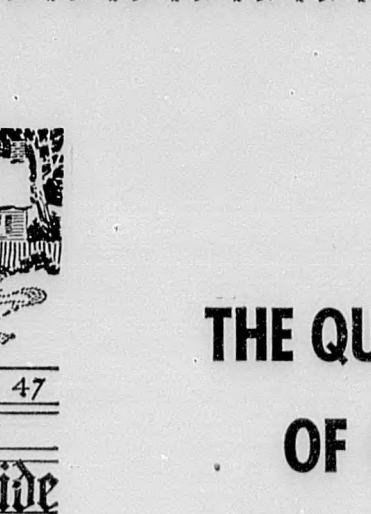
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Social Activities

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MRS. FARRIS ENTERTAINS—

Mrs. Kimmey Farris entertained the Baptist Y. W. A. Tuesday night at a spend-the-night party.

A delicious supper, a midnight snack, and games and contests were enjoyed. In the early evening Mrs. Sam Rowe gave a summary of "My World, Too," a mission book that had been studied by the girls.

The Y. W. A. members who attended were: Juanita Fuller, Jo Anne Thomason, Mary King, Fatsy Brunson, Ann Payne, Plant, Pat Alfred, Opal Plant, and Elizabeth Miles.

Dr. W. C. Braswell has returned to his home following an operation at Enterprise hospital. Dr. Braswell has been greatly missed during his illness and his numerous friends will be glad to know that he is convalescing.

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Mobile Could Become Top Oyster Center

Mobile — Dr. J. B. Engle, of the U. S. Wildlife Service at Baltimore, Md., said last week that the Mobile Bay area can become the nation's top oyster production center if proper methods of breeding and care are used.

Dr. Engle said that the waters surrounding Mobile Bay are ideally suited for oyster growth, and he urged Alabama fishermen to treat the oysters as a growth which must be re-stocked and given proper care and attention. Dr. Engle warned that constant dredging will destroy the oyster beds by covering them with silt.

The September 19 hurricane completely destroyed the once plentiful oyster beds on the western reaches of Mobile Bay, according to an earlier report by the Conservation Department but Dr. Engle termed the growth of oysters planted in Mobile Bay last year as "unbelievable."

Although expensive cuts of meats are often more tender, less expensive cuts are often as nutritious and they can be prepared into delicious dishes.

PESTS CUT PROFITS FROM MEAT, MILK

Auburn — Livestock can be kept free of parasites that cut milk and meat production, weaken animals, and kill more of them than starvation.

Winter doesn't bring an end to the damage done by lice, grubs, and worms. W. A. Ruffin, API extension entomologist, says farmers must check animals as closely now as in summer to make sure parasites don't eat up livestock profits.

Lice can be controlled by spraying with DDT or rotenone. Use one pound of 50 per cent wettable DDT in four gallons of water or eight pounds of five per cent rotenone in 100 gallons of water, advises Ruffin.

To kill grubs, spray with eight pounds of five per cent rotenone in 100 gallons of water, or rub into the hair over the animal's back a dust containing 1.5 per cent rotenone.

Worms in the stomach and intestines can be killed by treating cattle with phenothiazine, Ruffin explains. That calves weighing 100 to 200 pounds or more should have about two ounces. The best way to give phenothiazine is in a drench.

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FOR SALE — One Farmall B tractor with planters cultivators disk and tiller. If interested see Cecil Bowden, Elba Box 305 25Dec21p

FOR SALE — One 1941 Chevrolet four-door sedan in good condition with new paint job. If interested see Bill Jackson, Elba, Ala. Route 1. 25Dec31p

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP MEETING

You are hereby notified that there will be held on Saturday, January 3rd, 1928, a meeting of the membership of SOUTH ALABAMA ELECTRIC CO-OPERATIVE, INC., at the Armory, known as Fort Henderson, in the City of Troy, Pike County, Alabama, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such a meeting. All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting. J. L. Folmar, as Secretary of South Alabama Electric Cooperative, Inc. 4Dec41c

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the bank on Thursday, January 15, 1928, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M.

J. W. Brock, Cashier 18Dec41c

SAVE SCARCER CORN IN FEEDING MULES

Scarcer corn can be saved by feeding workstock plenty of legume hay during Winter. While mules are idle, this is one of the best ways to conserve grain, suggests G. B. Phillips, API extension livestock specialist.

Other ways to save corn in feeding workstock are given by Phillips:

1. Cottonseed meal, fed in limited quantities to workstock.

NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA

COFFEE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, rendered on December 8th, 1927, the undersigned, as Guardian of Erline Eggers, Willadean Eggers, and Sybil Eggers, Minors, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House in Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, within the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1927, the following described lands, to wit:

A lot or tract of land, being all of tract No. 240 in Coffee County, Alabama, and described as follows: North half of South East quarter section 30, that part of the South half of the South East quarter which lies North of McColloughs Branch, containing 15 acres, more or less, section 30, all in township 7, range 20, containing 65 acres more or less in Coffee County, Alabama.

This December 8, 1927. Lawrence Eggers, Guardian 11Dec31c

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Alabama Celebrates 128th Birthday

The State of Alabama had its 128th birthday on December 14. It was on that date in 1810 that the territory of Alabama was admitted to the union as the 22nd State. The first white man to visit the region was Hernando de Soto, and in his journals he wrote full accounts of that trip along the Coosa, Alabama and Tombigbee rivers in 1539.

Cattle in this state have jumped from an average 1,024,000 head for the 1932-41 period to 1,314,000 this year. The present value of these is \$75,000,000 compared with an \$18,000,000 average during 1932-41.

This favorable livestock trend in the state should be continued, believes A. W. Jones, API extension marketing specialist.

The western range country, where most of the country's beef cattle have come from during the last century, can carry only one cow on 20 to 60 acres. On our land", continues Jones, "we can carry 14 or more times this number, and can increase the carrying capacity far more."

He said Alabama and one or two other Southern states have the greatest opportunity of any to bridge the gap between an increasing population that is demanding more livestock products and the agricultural resources from which these can be produced.

"The downward trend in U. S. cattle numbers means a marked reduction in the per capita supply of beef at least through the early 1930's. In spite of the extremely attractive prices, I think we should continue to build up the quantity and the quality of our breeding herds to fit the pastures and feed supplies that we will produce."

"Beyond the immediate years ahead the pile-up of evidence in favor of continued increase of the livestock industry in Alabama is overwhelming," Jones concluded. "It would be nothing short of tragic for us in Alabama to produce less livestock than a reasonable use of our resources will permit."

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2. Bots, worms, and bad teeth cause large amounts of mule and horse feed to be wasted. Have a competent veterinarian to check and treat workstock that need it and put them in condition for Spring plowing.

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French Fried Peanuts ARE EXCELLENT TREAT

French fried peanuts give a treat that isn't only delicious and different, but can be quickly and easily fixed.

Mary Hulse, API extension nutritionist, says to heat fat as for French fried potatoes. Place raw shelled peanuts—about a half-pound at one time—in a wire basket and lower into hot fat. Cook until skins are slightly broken and nuts are golden brown. Drain on brown paper and sprinkle with salt.

Peanuts are healthful, plentiful, and rather inexpensive and can be used in many ways, adds Miss Hulse.

Agriculture is the largest single industry in the U. S.



TALLYHO!

Due to a shortage of reindeer this season we send you our Christmas Greetings in this conventional way! In this season of gift-giving may we say that your friendship is our choicest gift and we appreciate it beyond words to express. May your Christmas be a merry one, indeed!

Hayes Hardware Co.

This Merry Christmas

is to you. There is no wish we can give more true than this jolly old fellow is now bringing to you.

Elba Drug Co.



TIME TO HANG UP YOUR STOCKING!

Whether it's Santa Claus, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas, let us hail the patron saint of children on this day of days.

Christmas is the season that, above all others, turns the thoughts of mankind back to the all-enveloping innocence of childhood—away from the pure selfishness and commercialism of the every-day world towards the joys of giving and sharing.

It is in that true spirit of Christmas that we wish for you all the blessings of this joyous season.

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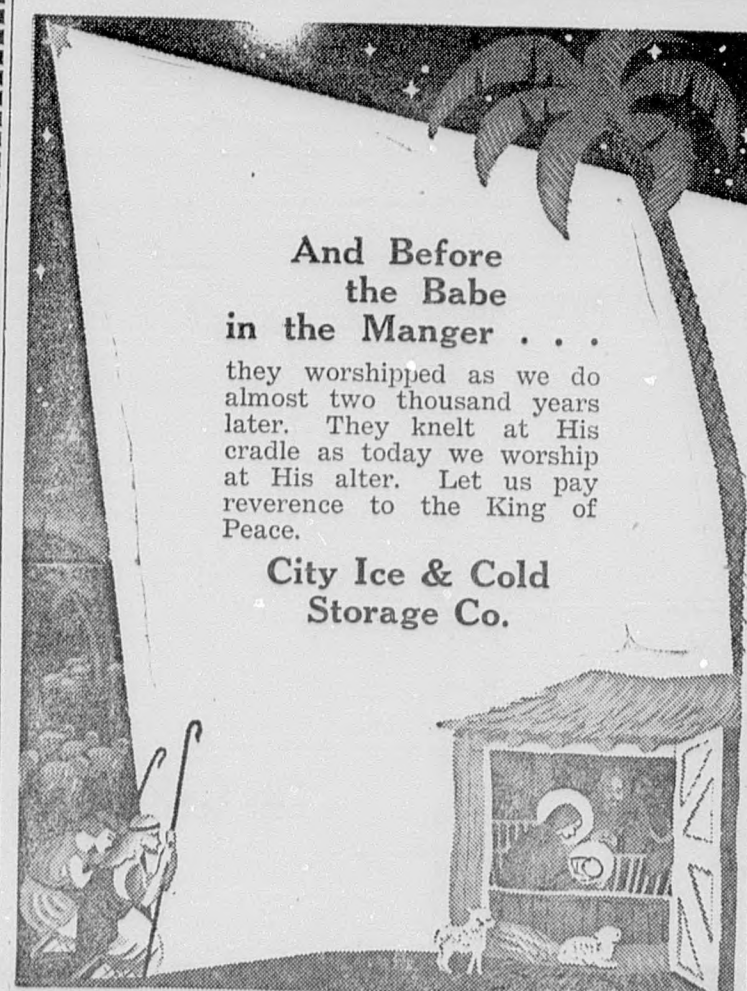
We Appreciate Your Patronage



At Christmastime we greet good friends. If 'neath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say,

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Lindsey-Thomason Furniture Co.



And Before the Babe in the Manger...

they worshipped as we do almost two thousand years later. They knelt at His cradle as today we worship at His altar. Let us pay reverence to the King of Peace.

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